

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method of mediating access to a person via a communication medium,  
comprising the steps of : creating one or more filters, each filter including information  
5 defining an individual's ability to arrange access to the person, and at least one parameter  
used to identify the individual to whom the access is to be granted; identifying the  
individual when the individual attempts to arrange access to the person; determining an  
appropriate filter based on identification of the individual; and arranging for access to the  
person by the individual within the constraints established by the appropriate filter.